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MINUTES
Iowa Commission on the Status of Women
June 4, 2014, Phone Conference

Commissioners present for all of the meeting

Beth Coonan, Phyllis Peters, David Gudenkauf, Rachelle Hunt Russian, Sherill Whisenand (joined prior to second vote).

Commissioner Absent: Tom Carnahan, Aaron Sewell

DHR/ICSW staff
Sanjita Pradhan

Call to order

Chair Phyllis Peters called the meeting to order at 8:05 am explained for the reason for the conference call and turned it over to the Chair of the Hall of Fame selection committee Beth Coonan. Commissioner Coonan gave a brief a background of the process, confirmed that all commissioners had received short bios of the selected honorees and asked if anyone had any questions. There were no questions

The four honorees selected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee are, Mary O'Keefe, Renee Hardman, Maggie Tinsman and Christie Vilsack.

Commissioner Coonan solicited a motion to approve the nominees. Commissioner Gudenkauf moved the motion to approve the nominees selected by the committee. Commissioner Russian seconded the motion.
Ayes: 4, Nays: none, Motion carried.

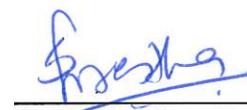
HOF selection committee chair Coonan then explained to the commission about the selection of the nominee for the Christine Wilson Medal for Equality and Justice - Judge Celeste Bremer. Commissioner Coonan asked if there were any questions about candidate Bremer or her candidacy. Commissioner Gudenkauf asked about her work with the Iowa Infinity project. Commissioner Coonan identified the purpose of the infinity project and indicated that Bremer had involvement with the project.

Commissioner Rachelle moved a motion to approve Judge Celeste Bremer as the recipient of Christine Wilson award. Commissioner Gudenkauf seconded the motion.
Ayes: 5
Nay: none
Motion carried

Commissioner Whisenand moved a motion adjourn the meeting. Rachelle Hunt Russian seconded the motion to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 am.
Respectfully submitted:


Phyllis Peters, Chair


Sanjita Pradhan, Executive Officer